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is at all times supplied with the best the market affords. The

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Select Poetry.

THE BEGGAR BABY.
Pale and weary, strangely old,
Wan with hunger, parched with cold,
Clothed in rags around it rolled,
Was this poor beggar baby.

Careless travelers going by,
Walked around, lest, coming nigh,
They might hear the hungry cry
Of this poor beggar baby.

Rich men passed, and thought within,
"Twere well that life had never been,"
As though misfortune were a sin
For a poor beggar baby.

Only the pauper mother smiled,
Only the mother blessed the child,
And murmured love in accents mild
To that poor beggar baby.

But by and by that baby died,
And they buried it (on the pauper's side
Of the yard)—only its mother cried
For that poor beggar baby.

Who used to cling to her lonely breast,
And kiss her cheek ere it sunk to rest,
Like a little bird in a happy nest—
Poor little beggar baby!

But lo! beyond the pauper tomb
A wondrous light stole through the gloom,
And voices sang, "In Heaven there's room
For that poor beggar baby."

And then, in garments white and new,
Upward, the rank of angels through,
The radiant, ransomed spirit flew
Of that poor beggar baby.

A PRETTY FOOT.
There's magic in a lady's foot,
And well the ladies know it,
And she who has a pretty one
Is pretty sure to show it;
At times you, too, are martyred by
The nicest little ankle,
That shoots an arrow through your eye,
Within your heart to rankle.

But when it trips along the street,
Through wind, and mud, and vapor,
By sheerest accident you see
How beautiful the taper;
And as it steps upon the walk,
Amid the crowd to mingle,
Two roguish eyes look up and say,
I wonder if he's single.

Miscellaneous.

Sut Lovingood's Daddy Acting Hoss.
"Hole that ar hoss down tu the yeath,"
"He's a fixin' for the heavings." "He's a
spreadin' his tail feathers tu fly. Look out,
Laigs, if you ain't ready tu go up'ards."
"We, Shavetail." "Git a fiddli; he's tryin
a jig." "Say, Long Laigs, rais'd a power
ove co'n didn't yu?" "Taint co'n, his red
pepper!"

These and like expressions, were ad
dressed to a queer looking, long legged,
short bodied, small headed, white haired,
hog eyed, funny sort of a genius, fresh
from some bench-legged Jew's clothing
store, mounted on 'Teapoke,' a nick tail
ed, bow necked, long, poor, pale sorrel
horse, half dandy, half devil, and envelop
ed in a perfect net-work of bridle, reins,
crupper, martingales, straps, surcingles,
and red retreating, who reined up in front
of Pat Nash's grocery, among a crowd of
mountaineers full of fun, foolery and mean
whisky.

This was Sut Lovingood.
"I say, you dum'd ash cats, jis keep yer
shuts on, will ye? You never seed a rale
hoss till I rid up; you's p'ta stole ar
owned shod rabbits ur sheep wit' borrowed
saddles on, but when you tuck the first be
gunnin' look jis now at this critter, name
Tarpoke, yu wer enjoyin a sight ove nex
tu the bes' hoss what ever sholl'd nubbins
ur toted jugs, an' he's es ded es a still
wun, poor ole Tickytail!"

"Wol wol Tarpoke, yu cussed infunel
fidgety hide full ove hellfire, can't yu stan
still an listen while I se a polisher yur
karker off es a mortal hoss tu these dum'd
fools?"

Sut's tongue or his spurs brought Tar
poke into something like passable quide
tude while he continued:
"Say yu, sum ove yu growin hogs made
a re-mark jis now 'bout redpepper. I jis
wish tu say in a ginerul way that eny words
cupplin redpepper an Tarpoke together am
dum'd infunel lies."

"What killed Tickytail, Sut?" asked an
anxious inquirer after truth.
"Why nuffin, yu cussed fool; he jis
died so, standin up et that. Warn't that
rale casteel hoss pluck? Yu see, he froze
stiff; no, not that adactly, but starv'd
fust, an' froze arterwards, so stiff that when
dun an me went tu lay him out an we
push'd him over, he stuck out jis so, (spread
in his arms and legs,) like onto a car
penter's bairn, an we hed tu wait nu onto
seventeen days fur 'im tu thaw afore we
cud skin 'im."

"Skin 'im?" interrupted a rat faced youth
whittling on a corn stalk, "I thot yu want
tu lay the hoss out."

"The hell yu did! Aint skinnin the nat
ral way ove layin out a hoss, I'd like tu no?
See a year, soney, yu tell yer mam tu hev
yu sot back jis 'bout two years, fur et the
rate yu se a climbin yu stan's a pow'ful
chance tu die wif yer shoes on, an' git laid
hoss way, yu dus."

Ther-at-faced youth shut up his knife
and subsided.
"Well, thar we wer—dad, an me, (count
in on his fingers,) an Sall, an Jake,
(fool Jake we calls 'im fur short,) an Jim,
an Phineass, an Callin' Jane, an Shar
lottyann, an me, an Zodiack, an Cashus
Clay, an Noah Dan Webster, an the
twin gals, (Castur and Pollox,) an me,
an Catherin Second, an Cleopatty Antony,
an Jane Barnum Lind, an me, an Benton
Bullion, an the baby what haint nam'd
yet, an me, an the Prospect, an mam her
sef, all lef in the woods alone, wifout ara
hoss tu crup wif?"

"Yu se counted seyver five times, Mister
Lovingood," said a tomato-hosed man in
ragged overcoat.
"Yas, ole Still-tub, that's jis the per
porshun I bears in the famerly fur dam
fool, leavin out Dad in course. Yu jis
let me alone, an be a thinkin ove gittin
more hoops onto yu. Yus leakin now;
see thar." "Ha! ha! from the crowd, and
'Still tub' went into the doggery."

"Warn't that a devil's own mess ove
broth fur a 'spectabl white famerly to be
stoshin about in? I be dum'd ef I didn't
feel sorter like stealin a hoss sumtimes, an
I speck I'd a dun him, but the stealin streak
in the Lovingsoods, all run tu turned fool,
an the onvants streak all run tu laigs.
Jis look down the side ove this yere hoss
mos' tu the grunn." Dus yu see em?"

"Well we waited, an wished, an rested,
an plan'd, an wished, an waited agin, on
till on tu strawberry time, hoplin sum
stray hoss mount cum along; but dorg my
cats, ef eny sich good luck ever cumms
wifin reach ove whar dad is, he's so dol
dratted mean, an lazy, an ugly, an sav
idge, an dum fool tu kill."

"Well, one nite he lay awake till cock
crown a snorin, an rollin, an blowin, an
shufflin, an scratchin hissef, an a whisp
er in at mam a heap, an at breckfus I foun
out what hit ment. Says he, 'Sut, I'll
tell yu what we'll du.' 'I'll se hoss mysef,'
an pull the plow whilst yu drives me, an
then the 'Ole Quilt' (he ment that fur
mam,) an the brats kin plant an ten, ur
jis let hit alone, es they darn please; I aint
a carein."

"So out we went tu the pawpaw thicket,
an peel'd a rite smart cheese ove bark, an
mam an me made gers fur dad, while he
sat on the fence a lookin at, an a study
in pow'ful. I arterwards foun out, he wer
a studyin how tu play the kar-acter ove a
boss puffetly."

"Well, the gers becom him mitaly, an
nuffin wud du 'im but he mus hev a br
idli, so I gits a unreceller brace—hit's a
littl forked piece ove square wif bout a foot
long, like a yung pitch-fork, yu no—an
twisted hit sorter into a bridli bit snaffle
shape. Dad wanted hit made kurb, es he
hedn't work'd fur a good while, an said
he mout sorter feel his keepin, an go tu
ravin an cavortin."

"When we got the bridli fix'd onto dad,
don't yu belev he sot in tu chompin hit jis
like a rale hoss, an tried tu bite me on the
arm, (he allers wer a mos complicated
dum'd ole fool, an mam sed so when he
wer want about.) I put on the geers, and
while mam wer a-tyin the belly 'dan,
a-strainin hit pow'ful tite, he drapt onto his
hans, sed 'Whay-a-a' like a mad hoss
wud, an slung his hile laigs at mam's hed.
She step'd back a littl an wer standin wif
her arms cross'd a-restin em on her stum
ick, an hissed taps cum wifin a inch ove
her nose. Sez she, 'Yu plays hoss better
nur yu dus hussan.' He jis run backwads
on all fours, and kick'd at her agin, an—
an paw'd the groun wif his fis."

"Lead him off tu the field, Sut, afore he
kicks ur bites sumbudy," sez mam. I
shoulder'd the gopher plow, an tuck hole
ove the bridli. Dad leaned back sulky,
till I sed cluck cluck wif my toungue, then
he started. When we cum tu the fence I
let down the gap, an hit made dad mad;
he wanted tu jump hit on all fours hoss
way. Oh, geminy! what a dum'd ole
fool kin cum tu ef he gins up tu the com
plaint."

"Hit h'd 'im tu the gopher, a-watchin
him pow'ful clost, fur I'd see how quick
he cud drap onto his hans, an kick, an
away we went, dad leavin forwad tu his pul
lin, an we made rite pear plovlin, fur tu
hev a green hoss, an bark geers; he went
over the sprowts an bushes same as a rale
hoss, only he traveled on two laigs. I wer
miffly hope up bout co'n; I cud a'mos see
hit a cumin up; but thar's a heap ove whis
ky spilt twixt the counter an the mouf, ef
hit ain't got bout two foot tu travil. 'Bout
the time he wer beginnin tu break sweat,
we cum tu a sassafrack bush, an tu keep up
his kar-acter es a hoss, he buljed squar in
tu an thru hit, tarin down a ball ho'nets
nes ni onto es big es a hoss's hed, an the
hole tribe kick'd 'im es quick es yu cud
kiver a sick puv wif a saddil blanket. He
jit onto his hans agin, an kick'd strait up
onst, then he rar'd, an fotch a squeal wif
nur ara stud hoss in the State, an sot in tu
strait runnin away jis es natral es yu ever
seed any uther skeer'd hoss du. I let go

the line an holler'd, Wol dad, wol but yu
mout jis es well say Wol tu a locoinotum,
ur Suke cow tu a gal.

"Gowhillint! how he run; when he cum
tu bushes, he'd clar the top ove ena wifa
squeal, gopher an all. P'raps he tho't
thar mout be another settliment ove ball
ho'nets thar, an hit wer safer tu go over
than thru, an quicker dun eny how. Eve
ry now an then he'd fan the side ove his
hed, fust wif wun fore laig an then tuther,
then he'd gin hissef a roun-handed slap
what soundid like a wuggin whip onto the
place whar the breechbands tetches a hoss,
a-runnin all the time an' a-kerrin that ar
gopher jis 'bout as fas an es hi from the
yeath es ever eny gopher wer kerried I'll
swar. When he cum tu the fence, he jes
tore thru hit, bustin an scatterin ni onto
seven panils wif lots of ove broken rails.
Rite yere he lef the gopher, geers, close,
clevis, an swingtress, all mix'd up, an
not wuf a durm. Mos ove his shut staid
onto the aind ove a rail, an ni onto a pint
ove ho'nets stop'd thar a stingin all ove;
hiss smell fool'd em. The balance on em,
ni onto a gallun, kep on wif dad. He
seem'd tu run jis adactly es fas es a ho'
net end fly; hit wer the titest race I ever
seed, fur wun hoss tugit all the whipin.
Down thru a saige field all went, the
ho'nets makin hit look like thar wer
smoke roun dad's bald hed, an he wif nuf
fin on the green yeath in the way ove close
about 'im, but the bridli, an ni onto a yard
ove plow line sailin behine, wif a tir'd out
ho'net ridin on the pint ove hit. I seed
that he wer aimin fur the swimin hole in
the krick, whar the bluff am over twenty
five foot pependicular tu the warter, an
his ni onto ten foot deep."

"Well, tu keep up his kar-acter es a hoss
plum thru, when he got tu the bluff he
loped off, ur rather jis kep on a runnin.
Kerslunge into the krick he went. I seed
the warter fly plum abuv the bluff from
whar I wer."

"Now rite thar, boys, he over-did the
thing, ef actin hoss tu the scribe wer what
he wer arter; fur thars nara hoss ever
foalldid dum'd fool enuf tu lopa ove eny
sich place; a cussed muel mout a dun hit,
but dad warn't actin muel, but the orter
tuck that kar-acter; hits adactly sooted tu
his disperation, all but not breedin. I
crept up tu the aidge, an peep'd over.
Thar wer dad's bald hed fur all the yeath
like a peeled inyin, a bobbin up an down
an aroun, an the ho'nets sailin roun turky
buzzard fashion, an every onst in a while
one, an sum times ten, wud take a dip at
dad's bald hed. He kep up a rite pear
dodgin onder, sum times afore they hit
im, an sum times arterard, an the warter
wer kivered wif downwaded ball ho'nets.
Tu look at hit from the top ove the bluff,
hit wer pow'ful intrestin, an sorter funny.
I wer on the bluff mysef, mine yu."

"Dad evdent see the funny part from
whar he wer, but hit seem'd tu be intures
tin tu him from the 'tenshin he wer payin
tu the bishness ove divin an cussin."

"Sez I, 'dad, ef yu'd dun washin yersef,
an hes drunk enuff, less go back tu our
plowin, hit will soon be pow'ful hot.'
'Hot—hell!' sez dad; 'hit am hot rite now.
Don't (an onder went his hed) yer see
(dip) these cussed dip(in)fun—(dip) varm
ments arter me?' (dip.) 'What,' sez I,
'them ar hoss flies thar, that's nat'ral, dad;
yu aint raley fear'd ove them es yu?'
'Hoss flies! h—I an (dip) dumation!' sez
dad, 'theyse rale ginui—(dip) ball ho'nets
(dip) yu infunel ignarant cuss!' (dip.)
'Kick em—bite em—paw em—switch em
wif yure tail, dad,' sez I. 'O! soney,
soney. (dip) how I'll sweeten yure—(dip)
when these (dip) ho'nets leave yere.'
'Yu'd better dun the levin yuref dad,' sez
I. 'Leave yere! Sturn yu d—n fool! How
(dip) kin I, (dip) when they won't (dip)
let me stay (dip) atop (dip) the warter
even?' 'Well, dad, yu'll hev tu stay thar
till nite, an arter they goes tu roos yu cum
home. I'll hev yer feed in the trof redy;
yu won't need eny curyin tu nite will yu?'
'I wish (dip) I may never (dip) se tu mor
row, ef I (dip) don't make (dip) hame
strings (dip) outer yure hide (dip) when
I dus (dip) git outer yure,' sez dad. 'Bet
ter say yu wish yu may never see another
ball ho'net, ef yu ever play hoss agin,'
sez I."

"Them words toch dad tu the hart, an I
felt they mus be my las, knowin dad's on
mollified nater. I broke from them parts,
an sorter cum over yere tu the copper
mines. When I got tu the hous, 'Whar's
yer dad?' sez mam, 'Oh, he turn'd dum
fool, an run away, busted every thing all
tu cussed smash, an's in the swimin hole
a divin arter minners. Look out mam,
he'll cum home wif a angel's temper; bet
ter sen fur sum strong man body tu keep
him from huggin yu tu deth. 'Law sakes!'
sez mam; 'I know'd he cudent act hoss
fur ten minits wifout actin infunel fool, tu
save his life.'"

"I staid hid out ontil nex arternoon, an
I seed a feller a-travelin.' Sez I, 'How
do do, mister? What wer agwine on at

the cabin, this side the krick, when yu
pass'd thar?' 'Oh, nuthin much, only a
pow'ful fat man wer a lyin in the yard
onto his belly, wif no shut on, an a'oman
wer a greasin ove his sholders an arms
outen a gourd. A pow'ful curious, vish
in, skeery lookid cuss he is tu t'shure
His hed an his big es a wash-pot, an he
hasent the fust turned sign ove an eye—
jist two black slits. Is thar much small
pox roun yere?' 'Small hell!' sez I, 'no
sir.' 'Been much fightin in this neigh
borhood lately?' 'Nun wuf speaki ove,'
sez I. He scratched his head—'Nur French
measles?' 'Not jis clost,' sez I. 'Well,
do yu know what ails that man back thar?'
'Jist gittin over a vident attack ove dam
fool,' sez I. 'Well, who is he eny how?'
I ris tu my feet, an stratched out my arm,
an sez I, 'Stranger, that man is my dad.'
He looked at my laigs an pussoneel feinters
a moment, an sez he, 'Yas, dam ef he aint.'
'Now boys, I haint seed dad since, an
I dusent hev much appertite tu see im fur
sum time to cum. Less all drink! Yere's
the luck tu the dum'd ole fool, an the ho'nets
too."

To the Voters of the 11th Judicial District.
It appears by resolutions in last week's
SENTINEL that the Democrats of Bath
county, or some part of them, have deter
mined to hold a Primary Election to de
cide the claims of the candidates for coun
ty offices and for the Circuit Judgeship. I
was not present at the meeting and had no
notice of it. I had supposed the action of
the previous Convention, appointing every
Democrat in the county a delegate to the
Mt. Sterling Convention, was final.

Judge Reid has declined the race and if
while he was on the track there was any
necessity to have Bath county pass upon
the rival claims of her two resident aspi
rants for the Judgeship, there now can be
no necessity for such action, and fairness
to myself demands that none should be
taken. If Bath be unanimous for Col. El
liott, she can cast her vote for him in Con
vention without the useless preliminary
of a Primary Election. I know that I
have some strength in Bath of which it
would be unjust to deprive me by the ir
revocable action of a Primary Election. If
there be a minority delegation from Bath
for me, it is clearly right that I should be
entitled to it in the Convention. Such
has been Democratic usage. To cut off
what friends I may have in Bath is fla
grantly unjust and inequitable. My own
county will be free in the Convention and
if there be a minority vote in it for Col.
Elliott, I want him to have the benefit of
it in the Convention and ask that the same
courtesy and right be extended to me in
Bath.

I have not had the pleasure of hearing
Col. Elliott advocate his claims for the
office to which we both aspire, but am in
formed that he bases them largely on his
connection with the Southern cause and
his services in the rebel Congress. I have
no doubt he did his duty with zeal and
ability, but the soldiers of the 'Lost Cause'
regarded the Confederate Congress gener
ally with no high favor. It held a com
fortable and safe position; slept in soft
warm beds; had plenty to eat and big pay;
no frozen ground to lay on; no whizzing
bullets to disturb their angust slumbers,
no danger to unsettle their legislative stom
achs.

I gave up all I had and went into the
Southern army. I did my duty as Major
of the 2nd Kentucky cavalry, as the sol
diers who served under me can testify. If
true allegiance to the fortunes of the South
be insisted on as a qualification for Judge,
I do not yield to Col. Elliott, and chal
lenge a comparison of his services with
mine.

But I appeal to no such prejudices. I
utterly disclaim and condemn the prac
tice of appealing to the buried animosities
of the past. When the Confederacy fail
ed, I accepted the situation in good faith.
For life I have been identified with the
Democratic party. I desire the support of
all men who are acting with the Demo
cratic party, regardless of their past politi
cal antecedents.

My qualifications and fitness for the
place are known to many lawyers of the
District, and to them I refer. I have nev
er before solicited the people to confer any
office upon me.

I shall, if elected, discharge my high
duties with fairness, promptitude and fi
delity.
Your obt. Serv't.
O. S. TENNY.

Some enterprising correspondent,
who hold interviews, has made the dis
covery that the drawer of Harper's Month
ly is made up by a woman.

That's rather late news. The first
drawers we have any account of were made
by the first woman we ever heard of—out
of fig leaves. They differed from Har
per's in their primitiveness and in con
taining good things.

Motives of Impeachment.

Behind the undisguised partisan pur
pose of convicting the President, says the
National Intelligencer, in order to obtain
complete possession of the executive de
partment, and with the intention of wield
ing its whole power in the coming election,
there are individual motives and interests
operating, which are hardly concealed by
even the thin veil of outward appearance.
The faction most vindictive in this prosecu
tion, most violent in its energy, and most
unscrupulous in the employment of means,
is that which expects to profit most direct
ly by the proposed change. They have
already made up a Cabinet for Mr. Wade,
they have distributed among themselves
and their selfish satellites all the high hon
ors, and they have planned a programme
of universal proscription, so as to make
public patronage available for the nomi
nation of Vice-President at Chicago. At
present the great bulk of the office
holders over the country are Radicals,
working openly and offensively in the
Radical interest, as was recently illustrat
ed by Mr. Rollins, Commissioner of In
ternal Revenue, in New Hampshire, where
he audaciously employed the influence of
his office to promote the election of the
Radical ticket.

Valuable as have been the political ser
vices of these incumbents to the Congress
ional junta, they are doomed by the do
minating faction which controls Mr. Wade,
should he become President. Two rea
sons will be assigned; one being that the
present Radical office-holders have suffi
ciently profited by their opportunities, and
therefore, ought to retire voluntarily; and
the other, that the good of the party re
quires a rule of rotation to be applied.—
The friends of Grant will expect to have
the lion's share of the spoils, and, therefore,
in the event of success, are prepared to de
mand that vacancies shall be immediately
made for their benefit.

All these schemes have been fully con
sidered and determined in caucuses of the
select few who assume the right of "run
ning the machine." The War Depart
ment may be regarded as the headquarters
of this faction, and Stanton is already fore
shadowed as the directing power. He
makes no secret of his futuue intentions,
as he has never done of his contempt for
the capacity of Grant, who, he says, is on
ly fit to be used, and is not reliable, except
when controlled by superior minds.

It is no secret, if this game should be
played out, as is now intended, that the de
sign is to retire practically the threat
which was fulminated against the Supreme
Court a year ago, by multiplying its
number, and introducing on the bench re
liable Radical partisans, so as to secure any
manner of decision that may be dictated
by this desperate cabal. Everybody will
remember the hot haste with which Judge
Carter, of our District Court, issued the
original warrant against General Thomas,
and how he as suddenly abandoned all
proceedings against him, when it was
found that the case would go to the high
est tribunal, and by necessity end in con
demning all concerned. There has been
rarely a more flagrant prostitution of ju
dicial forms to party purposes than was
exhibited in that disgraceful transaction,
which at once stamped the judge with dis
credit, and compromised the honor of the
court over which he technically presides.

He, however, had an object in this
shameful exhibition of partisanship, be
cause he is understood to be an aspirant
for one of the new seats to be created on
the Supreme Bench, and it is understood
that he will be appointed, if Wade should
have the power to confer the place. And
there is the best reason to believe that cer
tain Congressmen who have taken a con
spicuous part in urging impeachment, ex
pect also to go upon the Supreme Court,
or to receive other honors. The law or
ganizing that court was expressly chang
ed in the interest of Radical intolerance,
by reducing the number of judges, so as to
exclude Mr. Stanley, who had been nomi
nated to the Senate for the vacancy of
Judge Wayne, and could not be rejected.
Now, however, when it is necessary to re
ward unscrupulous instruments, it is pro
posed by the same men to enlarge the num
ber, so as to stifle the voice of justice, and
to convert the court into a tribunal for is
suing Radical decrees.

We regret to feel that it seems already
to have lost some of that ancient dignity,
and, not to speak irreverently, deserved
sanctity which it commanded in our early
history. There have been recent occasions,
when opportunity to affirm its rights as a
coordinate branch of the Government, and
to win golden opinions by the firm, but
becoming discharge of duty, was sacrific
ed to supposed expediency, which, we fear,
may not soon come again. The proud
example set in Milligan's case and the test
oath cases warmed up the generous con
fidence of the whole country, and extorted
praise even from enemies who sought to de

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stroy the court. People justly felt that
amid an appalling demoralization, the
breaking up of honored traditions, the
loosening of sacred ties, and a general de
parture from constitutional duty, there was
still left something to cling to—a sheet
anchor which would hold the ship of state
throughout the storms and dangers that
threatened universal destruction. If the
spirit of that decision be maintained, the
hope of the country will be more cheerful
than it now is. If it be supposed that the
postponement of an opinion in the Mc
Cardle case, which had been fully argued
before the disgraceful trick of ex post
facto legislation was practiced to prevent it,
the delusion will soon disappear, if two
thirds of the Senate shall ever consent, as
we believe they will not, to coöperate
with the inquiry designed by Butler,
Ashley, Conover, and Sumner. Place
Mr. Wade in the Presidential chair, and
in a few short weeks, the seats of Marshall
and Story will, it is feared, be occupied by
the convenient tools of the new despotism,
who have no merit to recommend them to
such elevation but degrading submission
to superior will, and ready aptitude to ex
ecute partisan bidding.

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At a meeting in New Granada, South
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Great Republic of North America. He
was himself summarily leveled by the fol
lowing speech from a fully reconstructed
Colombian. We quote from the Panama
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The next Presidency.

In a little more than sixty days the Democracy will be called on to select a candidate for the Presidency. The national Convention assembled at New York on the 4th of July. It is no exaggeration to say that upon the choice of this Convention hangs the salvation of what little liberty we have left, as well as the hope of the restoration of what we have lost by Radical misrule. Our free institutions are on the verge of destruction and nothing can rescue them from complete annihilation but the success of the Democratic party. It is too plain for argument that if the fanatics now in power perpetrate their rule for four years more the end of our nationality is at hand and we live no more as a Republic. What sort of a government we are to have will depend upon the prejudices, the whims and the will of the dominant party. That it will be the worst by which any people were ever cursed, we have abundant reason to expect.

To insure a Democratic triumph and the return of Democratic administrators to the head of our affairs, the representative man of the people should be selected at New York. We think that man is George H. Pendleton, of Ohio. Wherever the people have spoken they have declared for him. More than one half of the State Conventions have expressed their preference for the distinguished Ohioan. He is a man upon whom the whole Democracy of the nation can unite. North, South, East and West will hail him as their standard-bearer. He is a statesman of tried ability, of eminent talents for administration, devoted to the Republic and emphatically the friend of the people.

The Democratic press with singular unanimity have advocated the nomination of Mr. Pendleton. In fact, the people, the source of all power, are clamoring throughout the land that the New York Convention should choose him as the Democratic candidate. No other man will appear before the Convention with such popular strength on his side. Let this popular voice be heeded. We want the strongest man, the man who can carry the most votes, the man who can defeat the nominee of the Chicago Convention. We want no upstart military hero, no time-server, no obscure aspirant thrust upon us for expediency. We want that aspirant who has the affection and confidence of the people, and about whom the popular enthusiasm will gather with the certainty of triumph,—upon a survey of the whole field, we candidly believe that man is Pendleton, and trust he will be the unanimous choice of the Convention.

"You must get rid of Johnson. The prayers of the church are with you."

So writes a preacher from Indiana, of the Radical persuasion to a member of the United States Senate. He belongs to that class of clerical whelps who have disgraced the sacred calling of the ministry by introducing politics into the pulpit; to that category of scoundrels who under the garb of religion have violated the sanctities of the marriage tie and broken up the peace and destroyed the honor of households; a class of villains who have desecrated the cause of religion and degraded the standard of clerical worth. He represents a class of men in the North who use their sacred place to poison the minds of their congregations; who preach hate and enmity and discord instead of peace, love and good-will; who search the newspapers and scurrilous political pamphlets of the day instead of the scriptures; who worship the Devil in the place of God; who labor to extend the rule of the Prince of darkness in the room of the sway of the Prince of peace.

It is much more important to this "blood hound of Zion," "this dirty worm in the christian sugar-bowl" that Johnson should be turned out of office than to save sinners and enlighten his parishioners on the precepts of the gospel. The prayers of his church are not needed for the conversion of the world and for the upbuilding of the saints in the faith, but to sustain and uphold the Senate in the great work of impeachment and expulsion.

And yet this bawling priest of Baal, this whited sepulchre fair without, and within full of rottenness, draws larger houses, has a fine church and a big salary! It is indeed his church; the Lord has but little to do with it. If there be any other owner besides the meek saint of a clergyman, it is the Devil, and it is not too much to say that his majesty owns church, preacher and congregation.

The *Citizen* says that Mr. Greeley is in favor of appointing Senator Nye to be Secretary of the Treasury, because "Nye can borrow more money and pay back less than any man in the United States."

Georgia gone Conservative.

The papers bring us the welcome intelligence that the Conservatives have carried Georgia by a handsome majority. Gen. Gordon has been elected Governor. The Constitution framed by the negro Convention, over which Gen. Meade watched with such fatherly care, has been defeated. The egg on which the great satrap has incubated, has hatched out a chicken of a different species from what was expected. The presence of a standing army, the edicts of tyrannous Generals, the frauds in registration, the cruel and systematic oppression of the population of this great State have availed nothing. The negro-equality Constitution has been voted down. The top rail, in the choice phraseology of the Radicals, has come to the bottom. In the synagogues of power no man can now ask Sambo to come up higher. He has been placed on the lower seat. The whites and the sensible blacks, who are at last getting their eyes open to the true policy of the Radicals, have routed the Guinea negroes and taken the reins of State legislation. The itinerant "carpet-baggers" and vagabond negroes, and their intimate associates have been squelched. They have flung back the infamous Constitution fabricated by the rule and unskilled hands of gentlemen from the cotton field with sharp shins and flat noses. The right-thinking people have branded it as a libel and a slander upon them.

One cause of this unexpected success is to be sought in the fact that the whites used ability and energy to carry the State. Another may be found in the fact that large portions of the registered negroes are tired of money-making Radicalism, and disgusted with its dishonesty and knavish thrift. The Canaan promised coffee has not been entered. The philanthropic promises of Northern emissaries have not been realized. The negroes in the South are beginning to know who are their best friends and where their best interests are. All honor, then, to the brave men of Georgia who not having the fear of Gen. Meade before their eyes have beaten his darling nigger pet; who, not cowed by the terrors of the despotism over which he rules, have dared to carry an election in the teeth of his royal wishes!

Senator Yates.

The clamor of Yates' constituents about his habits, has called forth a letter from the distinguished Senator. He admits that he has been frequently drunk; that his war on whisky has been fierce and relentless; that the god of wine more than the god of wisdom has had control of his affections; but in palliation of his sottishness, he informs his friends that drunk or sober he has always been a good Republican, true to the teachings of the party and faithful to its interests. Charity is said to hide a multitude of sins. The Senator thinks that devotion to the Radical doctrines should cover up or at least excuse the eccentricities of habitual intoxication. It must be consoling to his constituency to remember that the short garment that exposed his shame in the dining room at Willards, covered a heart that beat loyal to the extreme Radical measures. The Senator promises reform, to leave off drinking and hob-nobbing with distinguished Generals who can empty the bottle of Hercules and outdrink Alexander. He doubtless expects to seek refuge once again in the shadow of that sanctuary known as the Congressional Temperance Society. His previous connection with this body has had a fine effect upon him. It found him an occasional drinker; it left him a sot. His next connection with it will enable him to have a gratuitous exhibition of snakes.

As an evidence of his sincerity and reform, it will be gratifying to his friends to know that he was sober enough a few days ago to make a motion to adjourn in the high Court of Impeachment. He is progressing on the path of sobriety.

In obedience to the sense of the Democratic Convention that met at Tenny Hall on Saturday last, we hope the Democratic Committee will proceed immediately to adopt some plan for settling the claims of the several aspirants for the office of Sheriff. What mode they may agree upon is not material so that it be just and fair. The county wants final action and demands it of her committee. We are tired of men of the same party running for the same office. We want no more squabbles and exciting races among ourselves. The harmony of the Democratic party can only be promoted and its unity preserved by confining county races, in the party, to one candidate. Let the county Committee adjust the matter and the people will see that their action shall be sustained.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—There is good authority for saying that there is a movement on foot to try to induce Jefferson Davis to leave the country before the Radicals seize the Executive power, believing that he would be hung should he come into their clutches. Letters have been addressed to Governor Wise, of Virginia, and others, urging them to influence him not to appear in Court. Governor Wise replied that no man dare approach Mr. Davis with such a proposition. His pride of character and high sense of honor would scorn the idea. Mr. Davis will be in Court at the appointed time.

Mrs. Ketchley's Book.

A negro who pretends to have been in the domestic service of Presidents Davis and Lincoln has caused a book to be written for her entitled "Behind the Scenes," and the same has been published by an enterprising house in New York, and is engaging just now much space in the papers. The extracts we have seen from it relate chiefly to the household of Mr. Lincoln and are of such a private character as should have been protected from disclosure. While, perhaps, these passages have some semblance of truth in them, they are doubtless highly colored and often abound in down-right falsehoods. The prattle of the distinguished couple who tenanted the White House, concerning the members of the Cabinet and the officers of the army is quite free and unrestrained. The characters of many public men are remorselessly dissected and Mrs. Lincoln seems to have had no love for Seward, Chase, Grant or Johnson. The mere publication of such a book and the eagerness with which it is read are conclusive evidences of the vitiated literary taste of the American public. It shows the greediness of the people to look into the inner sanctuaries of the lives of prominent men, and to parade their private opinions and confidential talk before the public. Such a book deserves burning. It belongs to that corrupt and ephemeral class of publications of which the war and its incidents have been so fruitful. It deserves the contempt and execration of every friend of the privacy of the family circle and the purity of our literary taste. Let it be shunned as the fangs of an adder.

We have received a prospectus of a "New School History of the United States," written by some gentlemen in Virginia, and soon to be published. It is said to be the first work of the kind prepared from a Southern standpoint. We are glad to see a movement of this kind and trust it will be speedily followed by kindred efforts. Perhaps we cannot better illustrate the scope and spirit and aim of those who are endeavoring to create a school-book literature for the South than by the following extract from the preface of the work to which we have alluded: "For nearly a century the Puritans have written the school books of America. Through these, by craftily insinuating error into the minds of the young, they have propagated their peculiar ideas and established their power. In the primers, grammars and readers, Puritanic doctrine sneaks unobserved into notice, in the company of innocent truths which nobody disputes. In the geographies and histories the strategy is different. Here the opportunity for misrepresentation is greater but the disguise is not so complete. Sometimes they indulge in a mere exaggeration of actual events; but the more usual mode is to pervert or suppress unsuitable facts. That the South should so long have been hoodwinked in the matter of grammars and readers is deplorable; but that she should have been content to learn history from hereditary enemies is incredible. It is time to turn over a new leaf."

Elections in Kentucky.

It is probably not generally known that members of the Forty-First Congress from Kentucky are to be elected in November next. Yet such is the fact. Under the recent law, the Congressmen from all the States are to be chosen on the day when the Presidential election is held. The present members hold their seats until the 4th of March next. Hereafter the Congressional elections in Kentucky have been held in August, and when called sessions were held, we were under the necessity of holding a special election as was done in May last. The law requiring uniformity is a good one and will be of advantage to Kentucky. It was passed by the present Congress.

THE ORIGIN OF THE KUKLUX.—The Richmond *Whig*, in an article discussing the origin of this now famous organization, claiming to speak by authority, says the name is not of American origin, nor the whim of a wag, but like the order itself, originated in China among the merchants engaged in smuggling opium into that empire. It was introduced into America by Hon. Humphrey Marshall on his return from the Celestials. Marshall organized the first band in room 94, Brown's Hotel Richmond, intending it for a sort of hilarious social club. The *Whig* says there are four thousand Kukluxes in Richmond, and seven hundred more waiting admission. Each one hundred has a captain, each fifty a lieutenant, and each twenty a sergeant. Only able-bodied white men are admitted, and all must be of manly stature.

General Reynolds, in command of the District of Texas, has issued an order directing that sheriffs and constables execute all writs issued by Bureau agents, the same as if such writs had been issued from a civil court of the State, but agents of the Bureau are not to charge for any service rendered by them. Appeals can be made from the agent to the Assistant Commissioner.

The negroes in Georgia and Alabama are getting so disgusted with the Radical carpet-baggers, and other enterprising philanthropic swindlers, that they are beginning to vote the Conservative ticket.

The Insult to the Flag by Congress.

The National Intelligencer says that when General Dix issued the celebrated order—"If any man attempts to handle down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"—it was not contemplated that the same flag might soon become a subject of contumely by the Congress of the United States. It was not supposed that the flag under which a million of Union soldiers, constituents of these power-proud Senators and members of Congress, had fought, and for which hundreds of thousands of them have died, and other hundreds of thousands have lost limbs or incurred grievous wounds, it was not supposed that under such circumstances this flag, borne by a Union soldier, would have been by an order of Congress denied entrance into the Capitol of the United States. But such is the fact.

Under ordinary circumstances, the rotunda of the Capitol is free to all people. At the meeting of the Thirty-ninth Congress, when the negro-drivers of the District got up their demonstration (never yet paid for) to the loyal members of the Thirty-ninth Congress, a procession of negroes, escorted by a few renegade white men with music and banners, came to the Capitol, both Houses took a recess in honor of the occasion, to go out and meet their Sambo proteges. The free entrance of the whole building was given to the motley crowd who followed the drum and fife on that occasion; but when a worthy Union soldier, one who paid his tour of duty, without either stealing or shirking; after having walked fifteen hundred miles with the flag upon his shoulder, unarmed, alone, and without scrip or purse, through the whole extent of that terrible country where a standing army is requisite to keep the peace, comes to the capital of the nation, he and his flag are denied admission into its Capitol.

It matters little how it came about. It is of no consequence that the negro Council of Washington city denied him the hospitalities of the city. All these things are of small importance; but when he came with his flag, which he had carried with honor and reverence through fifteen hundred miles of the South—when he came with it to the door of the Capitol of the United States, he was refused admission by a burly chief of Capitol police, who professed to be acting under orders from the Senate. It is remarkable that while Sergeant Bates and his flag, and the white men with him, were thus stopped from entering even the rotunda of the Capitol, more than a hundred negroes, who had followed the procession, were allowed to enter the sacred precincts without question.

Has it then come to this, that a white soldier bearing the flag of his country shall be coarsely denied admission into the Capitol of his country, when every greasy negro who has just escaped from some Virginia plantation may enjoy that privilege? It is not expected that the hero of Big Bethel or he of Vienna should have much sympathy for a soldier who had really faced the fiery foe, and from first to last exposed himself to bullets and bayonets; but it might be supposed that the men who pretend to be members of Congress and Senators, and the underlings whom they have clothed with uniforms and a little brief authority, would have some sort of consideration for a soldier and the flag.

The rotunda of the Capitol is a public place. Anybody, white or black, who is well behaved, can go there. The building is under the control of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. Sergeant Bates had an order from the Superintendent to go to the dome of the Capitol and wave his flag there. When the order was applied for, the Superintendent, in his innocent patriotism, said: "I know no regulation that forbids the waving of an American flag from the dome of the Capitol." Yet when he came to wave it, the bearer of the flag was denied admission not only into the dome, but even into the rotunda.

Driven from the Capitol where negroes were admitted free, and a white Union soldier, who had alone and unarmed carried the flag of his country through fifteen hundred miles of what is by the Radicals accounted a hostile country, Sergeant Bates and his flag found refuge under the unfinished monument intended to be erected by the people to George Washington.—Here his mission was finished.

What a commentary this must furnish to the people of the country. Their flag denied admission into the Capitol of the nation because it was carried by a Union soldier, who had followed it under Sherman in all his weary march, and had carried it again alone through the whole extent of the South; that flag and that soldier and the white men accompanying him denied admission into the Capitol of the nation by order of the Senate, while all the vilest negroes who could be congregated by a band were allowed free let and entrance. It is monstrous to contemplate. The Senator who gave this order, or the Senators who acceded to it, will have occasion to blush before the people for what they have done.

The President's counsel, Judge Curtis, is the one who dissented from the majority opinion of the United States Supreme Court, headed by Judge Taney, in the celebrated Dred Scott decision. He resigned his position on account of insufficiency of pay, and his practice now amounts to \$30,000 a year.

Democratic Meeting.

On Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1868, the Democracy of Montgomery county, pursuant to a call by the Democratic Central Committee, assembled at Tenny Hall for the purpose of appointing delegates to the 9th of May Convention, to be held in Mt. Sterling, for the 11th Judicial District. And also to take some steps, looking to the adoption of some plan, by which the claims of the several aspirants to the office of Sheriff of the county may be settled.

On motion of Judge M. M. Cassidy, Wm. Henry, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. M. Bent appointed Secretary.

On motion of Judge Cassidy, three delegates from each voting precinct in the county were appointed to represent the county in the 9th of May Convention, to select a candidate for Circuit Judge and for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 11th Judicial District of Kentucky.

Aaron's Run—James R. Wilson, Wm. P. Derrickson and James Y. Roberts. Ticktown—Capt. L. C. Kash, Wm. J. Salyers and J. C. Orer.

Camargo—Burwell Tipton, Morrison McCormack and James Foster. Levee—N. A. Wilkerson, Marion Oldham and Casswell Prewitt.

Mt. Sterling—Lewis DeBard, Wm. Coons and Roland Moore.

On motion it was Resolved, That all Democrats in the county of Montgomery, who are willing to support the nominees of the Democratic party for county and State offices, are appointed delegates to the 9th of May Convention.

On motion of B. F. Berkley it was Resolved, That the county Democratic Central Committee fix upon some plan by which the claims of the several candidates for Sheriff of the county shall be settled and that said Committee report to the chairman of this meeting on the 9th of May next.

Judge Cassidy moved that the delegates be instructed as to whom they shall vote for in Convention for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, to which Major O. S. Tenny made objection, and the motion was lost, and the delegates are left free to vote for the man of their choice.

On motion of Miller Yates the meeting adjourned.

J. M. BENT, WM. HENRY, Sec'y. Ch'n.

A Montgomery paper says the Washington Radicals are speculating as to the propriety of assassinating Thad. Stevens, shaming it upon the "rebels," and thus making all possible capital out of the remnant of his life.

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S. L. BLAINE, Assessor
9th District Kentucky.
April 30-2w.

NOTICE.
ALL persons are hereby warned not to credit my wife, Julia F. Evans, on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.
JOS. EVANS.
April 30-1m.

Warning to Trespassers.
I HEREBY warn all persons not to hunt on, pass through, or otherwise trespass on my place, as the law will be enforced against all such offenders. I have been annoyed so much of late, that I am compelled to adopt this course to protect myself.
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Our stock of
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
CLOTHS & CASSIMERES
For Gentlemen's Wear, is very large and complete, and embraces everything new and fashionable.
Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES,
In great variety.
HOOP SKIRTS!
New Styles and very Cheap.
A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF PARASOLS,
AND
Magnificent Line of Fans
OUR GOODS ARE
Fresh & Direct from New York,
Which we will sell at the
Lowest Prices.
Respectfully,
JOHNSON & THOMPSON.
April 23.

Spencer Road.—Notice.
ON the 14th of February last the following order was made to wit: "Ordered that the Subscribers of stock to the road, whose stock remains unpaid, be notified through the Mt. Sterling SENTINEL to pay their stock on or before
FRIDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1868,
And warned if not paid as aforesaid, the accounts of each will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Attest J. S. GATEWOOD, J. F. Hoed, Secretary, President."

HARDWARE!
Boots, Shoes and Hats.

Wholesale House
MAYSVILLE, KY.

ALL Goods bought direct from Manufacturers for cash. OUR EXPENSES being so light enables us to sell goods lower than any Jobbing House West.
Jan. 23
OWENS & BARKLEY.

ROBERT MOORE,
PORTRAIT, ANIMAL, AND LANDSCAPE PAINTER.
PORTRAITS of fine stock, and horses, painted on reasonable terms. Photographic Portraits enlarged to any size up to life, on paper or canvass painted in oil colors.
STUDIO—Over Taliaferro & Co's store, Winchester, Ky.
mar.24-3m

New Advertisements.

NEW FIRM!

GEORGE REDMON. DAVID WALK.

Redmon & Walk

WE take great pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally, that we have formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Dry Goods Business

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
AT THE

OLD STAND OF REDMON & LAIR,
On Main St., opp. the Court House.

We are now opening a

MAGNIFICENT STOCK
OF

SPRING GOODS,
In Quality, our Goods cannot be excelled; in Price, they cannot be undersold.

We have also connected with the house

A FIRST CLASS

MERCHANT TAILORING
ESTABLISHMENT.

And have engaged the services of
Mr. J. H. WARFORD,
As Cutter, who will at all times be happy to attend to the wants of those needing his attention.
Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
REDMON & WALK,
Paris, Ky., April 23-1m.

Notice to Contractors.
WE, the undersigned, Administrators and heirs of Mrs. Ann Nelson, dec'd, will receive bids until the

21st Day of May, 1868,
For the quarrying of stone and building a Stone Wall around the family Grave Yard of William Nelson and Ann Nelson, dec'd. Said Grave Yard is situated in the form of a triangle, near Grassy Lick Church, in Montgomery county. The wall around the same to be about 3 rods in length on each side, and to enclose one-half acre, and the walls to be built out of good stone, 2 feet thick at bottom, and 18 inches at top. The foundation to be dug sufficiently deep to obtain a solid foundation, and the walls to be 4 feet above ground exclusive of the capping with large heavy flat rocks. The rock to be quarried on the premises. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Those desiring to contract will call on John H. Mason, near the premises, where the ground and quarries can be seen and examined, and with whom the contract can be made.
H. F. JUDY,
JNO. H. MASON.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.
THE Annual Election of President, Directors and Treasurer of North Middletown and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company, Saturday, 2d of May, 1868
At the school house near Sideview. Stockholders are requested to attend at 10 o'clock. A. M.
JOHN JAY ANDERSON.
April 16-3w.

"Tossee" ties at Frank, Gump & Co's.

Pretty pictures taken at Wilson & Gregory's.

To THESPASSERS.—See notice of Mr. A. Foster, in another column.

Go to cheap John's for your clothing, i.e. Frank, Gump & Co.

New goods at the Gallery, call and see them.

GROCERIES.—Mr. A. J. Wyatt advertises in this issue of our paper, the receipt of a supply of fresh groceries.

See advertisement of Joseph Evans, published in another column of this paper.

Dog skin gloves at Frank, Gump & Co's.

Don't forget that prices are down at Wilson & Gregory's Gallery.

On next Sunday, services will be held, for the first time, in the new Christian Church in this place and continue for some days, Elder P. B. Wilks, from Covington, officiating.

Drill Drawers at Frank, Gump & Co's.

WANTED.—The man that "broke the glass" last week at Wilson & Gregory's to call and settle, also all others indebted.

Mrs. I. F. Calk will please accept our thanks for a basket of nice radishes, raised by herself. She informs us that they were not raised in a hot-bed. Being the first of the season, they were very good.

"Dickens Collars" at Frank, Gump & Co's.

Visitors are always welcome at the Gallery, and customers are assured that the proprietors will use their utmost endeavors to give entire satisfaction.

At Samuels & Jordan's can be seen three hundred and fifty bolts of new calico. Persons wishing to buy should go to the place where they can find the largest stock to select from.

Hoffman & Co. having purchased the stock of tinware, &c., of Tenny, Power & Lloyd, have now on hand an immense stock of Tin, Jampanell, and sheet-ironware. See advertisement in another column.

We are requested to notify the gentlemen who signed the petition for a division of the Sons of Temperance to meet in the room of Mr. Gregory this (Thursday) evening at half-past seven o'clock, to attend to important business.

A week or ten days ago, a son of Garrett Redmon, dec'd, aged 15 or 16 years, while engaged in play with some boys at Barclay's Mill, in this county, was pushed from a platform several feet high and received from the fall severe injuries in the hip, from the effects of which he died on Saturday last.

Our devil desires to return his thanks to Mr. Will. Wood, our next door neighbor, for the present of a nice large cake. He says Mr. Wood has constantly on hand a supply of fresh confectionaries, &c., of his own manufacture, which he is selling at prices to suit the times.

The Coroner held an inquest upon the body of a floater in Tipton's pond, and the following verdict was rendered by the Jury.—Death by drowning for having bought a suit of clothing at an other house than Frank, Gump & Co's.

Wilson & Gregory's pearl pictures give universal satisfaction, and are superior to any thing heretofore produced in this vicinity.

The "Missouri Democracy," published at Cape Girardeau, comes to us in a new dress. It is edited by our old friend Wallace Gruelle, and its columns give evidence of his clear thought and graceful pen. We extend to him our best wishes for his continued prosperity and bid him God-speed in his noble efforts in the cause of the Democracy.

On Saturday evening last, at the Methodist Church, the Rev. D. B. Cooper delivered his address on Odd-Fellowship. The weather being unfavorable, only a small audience were in attendance. The address deserves to be highly commended. It was one of great ability and interest, replete with beauties and abounding in instruction. We regret that more of our citizens did not have the pleasure of listening to the teachings of its benevolent spirit and sweet-souled charity.

We had the pleasure of welcoming two of our Morgan friends to our city last week, Captain Tom Havens, the clever and accomplished clerk of the Morgan county court, and J. W. Kendall, the present representative from Morgan, and now a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

GEORGE W. BARKLEY, Esq.—If you will consent to run for Town Marshal, at the election in June next, you will receive the support of

We call attention to the notice of the forthcoming book of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, and to the fact that agents are wanted for the sale of the work. From the high gifts and acknowledged statesmanship of the author, the book will be read with great interest. For many years he held the first rank in the United States Congress, and during the rebellion, was Vice President of the Confederate States. No man fills a larger space in the public eye than Mr. Stephens. He has always been distinguished by his moderate views and his conservative feelings, and though his lot is now cast under the shadows of the despotism that afflict the South and he is disfranchised and cut off from participation in national affairs, his views are eagerly looked for by sound thinking men, and on all political and social questions command attention and respect all over the land.

JOVETT & BEAN.—These gentlemen have received in the last week a large stock of hardware and house-furnishing goods. Their stock is large and complete, and farmers, house-keepers, blacksmiths, and carpenters will do well to give them a call. Our handsome young friend L. T. Chiles is always on hand, with a smile, to welcome customers.

The advertisement of Mr. M. J. Power, house, sign and ornamental painter, will be found in our columns to day. Mr. P. is an industrious, sober young gentleman, and deserves the patronage and encouragement of our people. As a specimen of his work, we refer the public to the painting, graining, &c. of the new Christian Church. His prices are as reasonable as those of any other first-class workman.

EXCHANGE BANK.—The stockholders of the Exchange Bank are requested to meet at their banking house in this place on Monday next, the 4th inst., for the election of directors.

WM. HOFFMAN, Cashier.

The prices have been greatly reduced at the Photograph Gallery. Melanotypes, large photographs, frames and cases are selling at from 25 to 30 per cent reduction on last years prices. "A word to the wise," &c.

MILLINERY.—Miss Annie Davis, opposite the new Christian Church, is in receipt of a large stock of seasonal Millinery goods, consisting of Bonnets, Hats, Trimmings, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., which she is selling at the lowest cash prices. Miss Davis is a lady of taste, as the selection of her stock shows, and our people should give her a liberal patronage. See her advertisement in another column.

FIRE.—The residence of Wm. Hanks, on the old Robt. Thomas place, about 6 miles from town, in the neighborhood of the Levee, was entirely consumed by fire on Friday night last. We understand Mr. Hanks also lost about 3,000 in cash, which he had secreted between two beds. His loss is considerable, with no insurance.

Our young friend, Joe Jordan, of the firm of Samuels & Jordan, has our thanks for a present of four nice neck-ties. Messrs. S. & J. are now in receipt of a magnificent stock of dry goods, in fact the handsomest stock we have seen displayed in this town this season. The goods were selected by Mr. Jordan in person, and his well known taste insures what we have said above.

"Old Probe," the impressive, has placed us under obligations for a string of fine fresh fish, for which he will please accept our thanks. You strike our "strong suit," Probe, when you give us fish. He is in regular receipt of fish every few days, which are warranted fresh and good.

Official accounts from the Indian Country confirm the statements that the Indian hostilities will be renewed in the Northwest this summer. General Sherman, who has left Washington with the intention of proceeding directly to the Indian Country, will doubtless report immediately to the Government authorities the exact prospect of peace or war with various tribes.

Colonel Isaac W. Hayne has published a second card, in which he bids farewell to the people of South Carolina as their Attorney-general, which office he has held for nearly twenty years. He says he considers himself the last of the Attorney-generals of South Carolina; by which, he explains, he means the old white man's South Carolina, one of the original thirteen.

The banquet given by members of the press to Chas. Dickens, in New York, Saturday evening, was, in every respect, a success. The number present was a little over two hundred. Horace Greeley presided, and made the speech of welcome. Dickens responded in a speech, which produced great merriment and enthusiasm. He spoke in eulogistic but rather patronizing terms of America, promised to add an appendix to subsequent editions of American notes and Martin Chuzzlewit, acknowledging their errors—said that he was not going to write a book on America, but would tell what he had learned in his own magazine, and spoke in enthusiastic terms of the real friendship which does and ought to exist between England and this country. Other speeches were made by other distinguished journalists present.

MARRIAGES.

SPRATT—DEAN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, near Camargo, on the evening of the 23d inst., by Rev. D. B. Cooper, Dr. J. B. Spratt to Miss Nannie J. Dean.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON.—In Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the evening of the 4th inst., Walter Scott Johnson, in the 32d year of his age.

Sad and sorrowful the fate indeed, that removed him from the bosom of his family and the companionship of his friends, in the very morning of his manhood. Time had not written one line upon his brow, or cast one shadow in his heart. Full of hope and confidence, and strong for the race of life, he fell before the rising star of his destiny had reached its meridian height.

"As the young olive in some sylvan scene, Crowned by fresh fountains with eternal green, Lifts the gay head in snowy flow'rs fair, And plays and dances in the gentle air; When a whirlwind from high heaven invades

The tender plant and withers all its shades; It lies uprooted from its genial bed, A lovely ruin now, defaced and dead; Thus young, thus beautiful, Euphorbus lay."

So Scott Johnson fell, with his eye undimmed by age, or his strength abated. The bitter tears of a young and devoted wife with disconsolate affection his untimely grave, and his memory will linger amid the earliest recollections of his little boy. The grave hides his manly form and kindly face forever from them here, and all that remains to them are the sweet, and memories of the loved and lost.

Aged parents, brothers and sisters, and many relatives and friends, come to commingle the tears of unfeigned sorrow with their own bitter weeping. The life of many a social circle, the boon companion of many generous youths, his "vacant chair" and voiceless harp, will speak a sad and funeral sermon, more eloquent than words can tell. May they heed its solemn warnings.

To those whose heartstrings are so ruthlessly severed, we commend the consolations of a Holy Religion, praying that the same loving hand that "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will shelter them in their great distress.

Mount Sterling Markets. Carefully corrected every week by C. J. Glover Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Coffee—Prime to Choice Rio	26c @ 28c
"Java	27c @ 40c
Old Gov't Java	36c @ 38c
Sugar—New Orleans	15c @ 17c
"Cuba and Porto Rico	14c @ 16c
"Soft White Refined	17c @ 18c
"Hard "	19c @ 20c
Syrups	\$1 @ 1.25
Molasses	\$1 @ 1.20
Mackerel—per bbl.	\$10 @ 12
"1 bbl.	\$2 @ 10
"Kits	\$2 @ 10 @ 15c
Salt	14c @ 15c
Flax	\$8 @ 50
Timothy "	\$3 @ 25 @ 30
Ginseng	70
Peppers	60
Wheat—choice white	\$2 @ 25
"red	\$2 @ 40
Flour—choice Family per bbl.	\$15 @ 16 @ 18
"superfine	13 @ 10
Wool in grease	25c @ 28c
Wool washed	37c @ 40c
Bacon—hog round	15c

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Democratic Central Committee not having fixed the time or place to hold a convention to select a candidate for Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be elected by the voters of this District, it is now agreed by us, and suggested to any other candidates in the District for either office, that a Democratic Convention shall be held in Mount Sterling, Ky., on the 9th day of May next, for the purpose of selecting a suitable person to make the race for Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for this District.

Given under our hands this 17th March, 1868.
O. S. TENNY,
J. M. ELLIOTT,
N. P. REID,
T. H. METCALFE,
J. E. COOPER,
J. F. GOOD.

AUGUST ELECTION.

For Appellate Judge.
We are authorized to announce Hon. B. V. J. PETERS as a candidate for reelection to the office of Appellate Judge from the First Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

For Circuit Court Judge.
We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN M. ELLIOTT, of Bath, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of the 11th Judicial District, at the August election.

We are authorized to announce Major O. S. TENNY, of Montgomery, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of the 11th Judicial District at the ensuing August election, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.
We are authorized to announce JONAS E. COOPER, of Morgan, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 11th Judicial District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. KENDALL, of Morgan, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 11th Judicial District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. F. HOOVER as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District, subject to a Democratic Convention, if called.

We are authorized to announce J. F. HOOVER as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District, subject to a Democratic Convention.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce WM. B. TIPPON as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. BOWERS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county, at the ensuing August election, subject to the decision of a Democratic convention should one be called.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. TRIMMER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing August election, subject to a primary election or a Democratic convention.

HORSE STOLEN.
FROM my stable, one mile from Leesburg, on the night of February 27th. He is a black horse, five years old this Spring. He has 8 inches high, left hind-foot white, spot on his back caused by the saddle, and three or four fresh cut places on his tail down to straighten it.

I will give \$5 reward for the return of the horse, or a liberal reward for information so that I can get him.
B. F. SHROPSHIRE.
Kentucky Sentinel copy and charge advertisement, and send bill to this office.—Paris Kentucky, 4th.

SPRING AND SUMMER IMPORTATION

NEW GOODS,

SAMUELS & JORDAN'S

DRUGGISTS

WITH the opening of the season, we are again prepared to offer to our friends and customers a

Very Superior Stock of Goods! From the best markets, and which will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES! Our Stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods Is unusually fine and attractive. The assortment generally is very complete. Every line of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, Gloves, Hosiery, Notions.

Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs, &c., The especial attention of the Ladies is called to our stock of the genuine

Alexander Kid Gloves, Which is equal to any in the world.

PLAIN and FANCY SILKS, Of Superb Quality.

LADIES' CUSTOM MADE SHOES, Of the very best Style and Qual. ty.

Our Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

&c., for gentlemen's wear, is very large and complete, and embraces all the

New and Fashionable Styles. We would also say to our gentlemen friends that our stock of

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, Is very large, and we invite their special attention to this branch of our trade.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS. SAMUELS & JORDAN,

Main Street, Mt. Sterling.

April 23.

THE MT. STERLING MILLS.

BEING completed, competent millers employed, are now in good running order. The machinery is of the best, and latest patterns, and having secured all the

And conveniences, we are enabled to accommodate our friends without detention. We keep always on hand the very best quality of

Flour and Meal for Sale. ALSO, SHORTS AND BRAN.

Will purchase WHEAT & CORN,

Or exchange Flour and Meal for same. By diligence and close attention to business, we hope to receive a goodly portion of public patronage.

METCALFE, WINN & CO.

P. S.—For the present we will only grind three days in each week.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

apr. 2-4f. M., W. & CO.

A. T. WOOD. J. P. NELSON.

NEW LIVERY AND SALE STABLE FIRM.

THE undersigned having formed a partnership under the name and style of

Wood & Nelson, Would respectfully inform the public that they have made arrangements to increase their stock by the addition of

New & Elegant Buggies, HARNESS, and HORSES for the spring trade, which they will hire at reasonable rates. Horses taken to board by the day, week or month, and carefully attended to by experienced grooms.

Travelers arriving at any hour of the day or night can have their stock promptly taken care of. Mr. A. T. Wood takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous friends and customers for their past favors, and trusts that they will extend their kindness to the new firm.

A. T. WOOD. J. P. NELSON.

Mt. Sterling, Feb. 20, 1868-19.

BLACKBURN & MORLEY'S Marble Works,

MT. STERLING, KY.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of Foreign & American MARBLE, and make to order all kinds of MONUMENTAL WORK, TOMBSTONES, CEMETERY POSTS

&c. All orders promptly filled and neatly executed, on the most reasonable terms. Manufactory adjoining R. T. Smith's saddlery and furniture store, Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Feb. 6.

REV. CHAS. W. PRICE

WILL hereafter preach in the Presbyterian Church on the first and third Sabbath of every month. All are invited to attend.

April 9-11.

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HARRAH & DEBARD,

DRUGGISTS

SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RESPECTFULLY offer to their friends and the public generally their stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES! Warranted pure;

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

WINDOW GLASS! Looking Glasses,

French, Apple, Peach & Catawba Brandies Wines, and Old Bourbon Whiskey,

Warranted strictly pure for medicinal purposes Teas, Fine Virginia Tobacco,

Best Imported and Domestic Cigars, Soaps, Lotions, Perfumery and Flavoring Extracts,

NOTIONS! (A very large stock.)

Paint, Whitewash & Bl'king Brushes

A complete stock of

STATIONERY, School and Blank Books,

A good stock of

POCKET CUTLERY.

GARDEN SEED, Warranted Fresh and Genuine.

Call and examine for yourselves. Physicians Prescriptions, accurately and carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Jan. 9. HARRAH & DEBARD.

CONSIGN YOUR

GOODS TO

P. B. VANDEN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Produce & Commiss. Merchants

Corner Market and Third Streets, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Staple & Fancy Groceries, PURE

Copper and Domestic Liquors, Always on hand, which we will sell low for Cash, or in exchange for all kinds of

Country Produce. P. B. VANDEN & CO.

Jan. 23-4f

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in saying to his old friends, customers and the public generally, that he is still located at the old stand, two doors south of the National Hotel, with a full supply of

Single and Double Buggy Harness, WAGON HARNESS, BREAK HARNESS, Breeding & Cart Harness

Ladies and Misses Side Saddles, Gents' Plain, Killgore, Morgan, Pad and Jockey Saddles, Boys Saddles, of all kinds, Blind Saddles, Riding Bridles, Harness Bridles, Martingales, Girths, Buggy and Riding Whips, Cow Hides, Bridle Bits, Buck Bands, Horse and Mule Collars, and in short, a

FULL SUPPLY OF GOODS

Usually kept in his line. Special attention called to kind and quality of work, rivaling the strongest competition in quality. Anything in his line

Manufactured to Special Order On Short Notice. Call and examine my goods, and satisfaction guaranteed. Feeling thankful to the public for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same. No trouble to price and show goods.

Respectfully, H. C. THOMPSON.

March 6-4f.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Mount Sterling, Ky.

WM. S. THOMAS, - Proprietor.

I WOULD call the attention of the public to this house, which I have at considerable expense, fitted up in elegant style, and is now open for the reception of guests. The rooms comfortable, furnished with new and elegant furniture, with polite and attentive attendants, I will guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. I feel fully sustained in the assertion, that it is one of the best appointed hotels in Western Kentucky.

Very respectfully, W. S. THOMAS.

Jan. 9.

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CHEAP

Cash Grocery.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

G. J. GLOVER

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of

Staple & Fancy Groceries!

Which will be sold at very Low Prices for

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE! Always on hand

Choice Rio & Java Coffee

Choice N. O. Sugar,

Choice Demara Sugar, choice Soft Refined White Crushed and Granulated

SUGARS. N. O. SYRUPS & MOLASSES

Best Gunpowder & Imperial Teas,

A Touching Incident.
The Bible tells us that woman is to be a helpmate to man, and the man is to be the support of the woman. To make married life a source of happiness, affection must rule the hearts of both. The married pair must be mutual helpers, one to the other. Then the conjugal state becomes a smooth and pleasant road, fringed with fragrant flowers, which bloom even in the depth of the winter of adversity and sorrow.
"I have read," says the author of a recent work, "a beautiful illustration of this point:—A lady traveling in Europe visited, with her brother, a town in Germany, and took lodgings with a remarkable couple—an aged man and lady. They were husband and wife. They lived by themselves, without child or servant, subsisting on the rent accruing from the lease of their parlour and two sleeping rooms. The lady, in giving account of the persons, says: 'When we knocked at the door for admittance, the two aged persons answered the knock together. When we rang the bell in our rooms, the husband and wife invariably came side by side. And our requests and demands were received by both, and executed with the utmost nicety and exactness. The first night having arrived late by the coach, and merely requiring a good fire and our tea, we were puzzled to understand the reason of this double attendance. When the time to retire came, the lady was surprised to see both the husband and wife attending her to her chamber; and on looking, with some seriousness, towards the husband, the wife, noticing her embarrassment, said to her, 'No offence is intended, Madam; my husband is stone blind.' The lady began to sympathize with the aged matron on the great misfortune of having a husband quite blind. The blind man exclaimed, 'It is useless for you, madam, to speak to my wife, for she is entirely deaf, and hears not a word you say.' Says the lady boarder, here was an exemplification of the divine law of compensation. Could a pair be better matched? They were indeed 'one flesh.' He saw through her eyes, and she heard through his ears. Ever after it was most interesting to me to watch the aged man, and his aged partner, in their complete inseparableness. Their sympathy with each other was as swift as electricity and this made their deprivation as nothing." This beautiful domestic picture would only suffer from any words of comment.

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.—It is a great mistake to suppose that little can be accomplished if a man has reached the age of thirty or forty years. Nine-tenths of the clever men have actually exhibited more vigor of intellect at fifty years of age than at forty. Franklin was forty before he began in real earnest the study of natural philosophy. The principal of one of the most flourishing colleges in America was a farm servant till he was past the age when most students have completed their collegiate education. Sir Henry Spelman did not begin the study of science until he was between fifty and sixty years of age. Greek was the first foreign language which Cato, the celebrated Roman censor, acquired, and he did so in his old age. Alfieri, whose writing has wrought a revolution in the dramatic literature of Italy, was left without a father in his infancy, and wasted early years. John Ogilby, the author of poetical translations of Virgil and Homer, began to study Latin when considerably above forty years of age, and Greek when in his fifty-fourth. Boccaccio, one of the most illustrious writers that ever appeared in Italy, suffered nearly the half of his life to pass without improvement. Handel was forty-eight before he published any of his great works. Dr. Thomas Arnold, of Rugby, learned German at forty, in order that he might read Neibuhr in the original. Let these examples tell upon your character, invigorate and cheer you in your undertakings.

ENDORING A STORY.—A Yankee riding in a railroad car, seemed particularly disposed to astonish the other passengers with tough stories. At last he mentioned that one of his neighbors owned an immense dairy, and made a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese yearly. The story produced some sensation, and the Yankee perceiving that his veracity was in danger of being questioned, appealed to a friend as follows:
"True isn't it, Mr. —? I speak of Deacon Brown."
"Yes," replied the friend; "that is, I know Deacon Brown, though I don't know as I ever heard precisely how many pounds of butter and cheese he made a year, but I know that he has twelve saw mills that all go by butter milk."

A gentleman was chiding his son for being out late at night, or rather early of mornings—and said:
"Why, when I was your age, my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark!"
"Then you had a deuce of a father—you had," sneered the young profligate.
Whereupon the father very rashly vociferated:
"I had a confounded sight better'n than you, you young rascal!"

The minister who boasted of preaching without notes, didn't mean to be understood to refer to greenbacks.

Reading at Spare Moments.
Between the two courses of dinner there are about ten or fifteen minutes, and I am accustomed to inject what I call a sofa course. As soon as the meat is disposed of, I rise and take a book, and sit either upon an arm chair or a sofa, and read. When I returned last fall, I took up Froude's History of England; and I was noticing to-day that I am now completing the third volume. I have not spent a moment upon this work except the spare time during my meals; and I have read the first two volumes and two-thirds of the third volume. And that is not all. Though I have read apparently under the worst circumstances, I think I remember what I have read in this way better than many books that I have read with laborious continuity. It is a small thing; but if I had followed that up all my life, the reading of this history is but a mere fraction of what I might have read. I know people say that we ought to spend these moments in social conversation; but I notice that I do not talk much, nor think, as is apt to be the case with a man between meat and pie. But making daily use of these scattered moments, I did master one, and two, and nearly three volumes.—*Beecher.*

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'Katy, have you laid the tablecloth and plates yet? "An sure I have, mem—everything but the eggs; and isn't that Biddy's work, surely?"

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